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SUBJ: EC/IRAN PREFERENCE PROPOSAL - REVERSAL OF FRENCH  
POSITION

REF: STATE 282186

ON DECEMBER 31, CHARGE CALLED ON MFA DIRECTOR OF INTER-  
NATIONAL ECONOMIC AFFAIRS CHARLES REICHLING AND HIS  
DEPUTY, JEAN SCHLEICH, TO MAKE POINTS CONTAINED IN REFTEL.  
REICHLING, WHO CLEARLY RECALLED CASEY/SOAMES AGREEMENT  
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OF MARCH 1973, SAID THAT FRENCH COMMITMENT TO THE

IRANIANS WOULD STIMULATE SAME OBJECTIONS WITHIN EC AS THOSE EXPRESSED WHEN GERMANS AND DANES RECENTLY ADVOCATED PREFERENTIAL ARRANGEMENTS WITH IRAN. GIVEN THE CASEY/SOAMES AGREEMENT AND STRONG US OBJECTIONS, REICHLING EXPRESSED THE BELIEF THAT THE EC WOULD NOT AGREE TO PREFERENCE PROPOSAL FOR IRAN. HE CRITICIZED FRENCH PLEDGE TO IRAN AS ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF PARIS' TRYING TO COMMIT THE EC WITHOUT PREVIOUS AUTHORIZATION FROM ITS EUROPEAN PARTNERS. REICHLING ALSO SPECULATED THAT FRENCH KNOW FULL WELL THAT EC CANNOT APPROVE PREFERENTIAL AGREEMENT WITH IRAN, BUT IS THINKING ONLY OF CURRYING FAVOR WITH OIL PRODUCERS AND WITH DOMESTIC PUBLIC OPINION. IF PREFERENTIAL ARRANGEMENT IS TURNED DOWN, FRENCH WOULD ASSURE IRANIANS THAT PARIS HAD TRIED ITS BEST, BUT THAT RECALCITRANT EC PARTNERS, AND STRONG US PRESSURES, WERE "UNFORTUNATELY" RESPONSIBLE FOR FAILURE TO IMPLEMENT PROPOSAL. TARNOFF

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